

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**BOARD OF FORESTRY MEMBERS OF FORESTRY MEMBERS
Biographical Sketch**

MARK A. BOSETTI, of Burney, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on December 29, 1999, as a forest products member. He has worked in the forests of northeastern California and southern Oregon for the past 18 years, and currently serves as a Division Timber Manager for Sierra Pacific Industries. Mr. Bosetti earned his Bachelor of Science degree in forest resources from the University of Idaho. He is also a Registered Professional Forester and a member of the California Licensed Foresters Association and the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference Board of Directors.

STAN L. DIXON, of Eureka, serves as a public member on the Board. He was appointed by Governor Gray Davis in July 1999 and reappointed in January 2002. Governor Davis also announced his selection of Mr. Dixon to serve as chair of the Board. He served as Mayor and Councilman, City of Ferndale, for 16 years. And has served on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors since 1989. Mr. Dixon also served on several boards and commissions including the Eel Russian River Commission as chair and the North Coast Air Quality Management District. He is currently serving as the Board's Vice Chairman and also Chairman of the Board's Resource Protection Committee. Mr. Dixon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, had earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the California State University at Humboldt.

ROBERT HEALD, of Georgetown, serves as a public member on the Board. He was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson on June 17, 1992, re-appointed in 1996, and was again re-appointed in 2000 by Governor Gray Davis. Mr. Heald is a Registered Professional Forester and is Forest Manager for the University of California's Blodgett Forest Research Station. He was past Vice Chairman of the Southern Forest District Technical Advisory Committee, past Chairman of the Professional Foresters Examining Committee, and the past Director of the California Forest Vegetation Management Conference. He is also a member of the Society of American Foresters, the California Licensed Foresters Association, and an elected director of the Georgetown Fire Protection District in El Dorado County. Mr. Heald received both a master's degree (1985) and a bachelor's degree (1974) in forestry from the University of California Berkeley.

KIRK MARCKWALD, of San Francisco, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, as a public member. He has more than eighteen years experience in energy and environmental regulatory issues. In 1984, he founded the California Environmental Associates, an environmental consulting firm helping businesses, trade associations, and foundations evaluate and solve environmental problems. From 1979 to 1982, Mr. Marckwald served as the Deputy Secretary of the Resources Agency. Prior to that, he held a variety of positions at the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Marckwald earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan.

THARON O'DELL, of Arcata, was appointed in June of 1993 by Governor Pete Wilson, re-appointed in 1997, and was again re-appointed by Governor Davis in 2001. He fills the forest products position on the Board. Mr. O'Dell has worked more than 25 years with forestry issues on the North Coast of California. He currently chairs the Monitoring Study Group Advisory Committee to the Board and also chairs the Board's Ecosystem Committee. Mr. O'Dell is the Timberlands Resources Manager of Simpson Timber Company.

GARY C. RYNEARSON, of Arcata, serves as a forest products member on the Board. He was appointed by Governor Gray Davis in April 2000 and reappointed on January 2002. Mr. Ryneerson has served as president of the Natural Resources Management Corporation since 1985. He is a Register Professional Forester and a member of the Humboldt Bay Watershed Advisory Council, the California Licensed Foresters Association, the Society of American Foresters, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, and the Association of Consulting Foresters. Mr. Ryneerson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Humboldt State University